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Three case virus increase confirmed in Atchison Co

**(KAIR)--Atchison County on Thursday confirmed a three case increase of positive COVID-19 cases, bringing the total case-count to 39.**

**That follows a two case increase confirmed Wednesday.**

**According to a release from Atchison County Emergency Management Director Wes Lanter, the 37th case is a woman in her twenties, the 38th is a teenage girl, and the 39th case is a woman in her fifties.**

**All three cases are deemed to be due to community spread.**

**28 of the county's cases have recovered, while two remain hospitalized.**

**As the county's numbers continue to rise, a failed motion during Tuesday's meeting of the Atchison County Commission means county residents will need to wear masks in accordance with the order from Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, effective Friday.**

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